



David Charles Hayes

David Charles Hayes, 75, passed away September 16, 2023. He was born October 17, 1947, in New Orleans, Louisiana to Lloyd J. and Sibylla E. Hayes. He was preceded in death by his parents and a stepdaughter, Christine Frank. He is survived by two sons:

Mike (Rachael) Hayes of Vestavia Hills and Greg (Lisa) Hayes of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Frank; a brother, Edwin Hayes; and six grandchildren: Laura Ellen, Parker Burgin, Sydney Claire, Ashlynn Savannah, Addisyn Cassidy and Brandon Thomas Frank. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

David grew up in Oneonta, AL, graduating in 1966. He attended Jefferson State Junior College. Soon after graduating high school David volunteered in the Marine Corps serving the first two years in the “Marine Honor Guard” in Washington D. C. He then shipped out to the war in Viet Nam for the remaining two years of his enlistment. Concluding his military experience, David began a life-long career in the industrial insulation industry. Following several years in this field, David founded his own company, Southeastern Insulation, in 1983. By 1988 this company had grown to employ over 250 workers serving customers throughout the southeastern states. The Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce recognized David’s accomplishments by selecting him as their Small Businessperson of the year for 1988.

David enjoyed spending time with family and friends, hunting, and watching football. He loved his kids and grandchildren very much and was even more proud of them all.

A celebration of David’s life will be held on Friday, September 29th in the chapel at Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL at Noon. There will be a visitation immediately following the memorial service. A private graveside service will be held at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL. Memorial gifts in David’s memory may be made to Shades Mountain Baptist Church 2017 Columbiana Road, Birmingham, AL 35216.